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## ABSTRACT

The 17 tests cited in this bibliography are used to assess students' knowledge of world history, western civilization, and Canadian history. United States history is not covered by these tests. Many of the tests measure acquired knowledge of geography, history, government, art, literature, and the customs of different world civilizations. The tests are suitable for populations ranging from secondary grade level and up. This document is one in a series of topical bibliographies from the Test Collection (TC) at Educational Testing Service (ETS) containing descriptions of more than 18,000 tests and other measurement devices prepared by commercial publishers, teachers, educational institutions, professional associations, departments of education, counselors, etc. Each description contains the following basic information: TC Accession Number (a six-digit identification number assigned by the Test Collection); the title of the instrument; personal or institutional author; year of publication or copyright; availability source; grade level for which test is suitable; age level for which test is suitable; and abstract. Other information, which is provided when known, includes subtests, number of test items, and time required to complete the test. Information on accessing the Test Collection via Internet concludes the document. (RMB)

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## INTRODUCTION

### Scope of Bibliography

The tests described in this bibliography assess knowledge of world history, western civilization, or Canadian history. The tests are suitable for populations ranging from the secondary grade level and up. Tests on United States history are described in a separate bibliography and are not included here.

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- YR - Year test was published or copyrighted
- AV - Test publisher or distributor; the organization which sells or distributes the instrument

GL - List of grades for which test is suitable

TG - List of ages for which test is suitable

AB - A description of the test and its purpose

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC015554 ETS 8807.  
 TI TITLE: General Educational Development Test: Social Studies.  
 AU AUTHOR: Henney-R-Lee.  
 YR YEAR: 84.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Educational Diagnostic Services; P.O. Box 347;  
 Valparaiso, IN 46383.  
 TG TARGET AUDIENCE: Adults.  
 NT NOTES:  
 ITEMS: 480.  
 AB ABSTRACT: These tests are part of a course of study taken by adult students who are preparing to take the General Educational Development Tests (GED) in order to qualify for a high school equivalency certificate or diploma. Each of the power tests is to be used following completion of designated lessons in the student textbook. The tests are divided into developmental sections and GED-type questions. Lessons and tests cover studying history, ancient history, medieval history, modern history, United States history, and government of the United States. Each test should be completed in 50 minutes or less; otherwise appropriate sections should be restudied and the tests readministered.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC015496 ETS 8904.  
 TI TITLE: Multiscore: Science, Social Studies and Life Skills Objectives.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Riverside Publishing Company, Chicago, IL.  
 YR YEAR: 84.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Riverside Publishing Company; 8420 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12.  
 NT NOTES: See also Multiscore: Reading and Language Arts Objectives (TC 015 495) and Multiscore: Mathematics Objectives (TC 015 494).  
 AB ABSTRACT: A catalog of several hundred objectives in the subject areas of science, social studies and life skills. By selecting the objectives most important to their respective schools, educators can design criterion-referenced test booklets from an item bank of several thousand items. Part of the MULTISCORE customized criterion-referenced test development service, which measures student proficiency in six basic skill areas. The tests may be used as minimum competency examinations, as exit tests for assessing specific end-of-year proficiencies, and as pretests or posttests for federal programs and other special projects. The system is multidimensional and multidirectional.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC015490 ETS 8807.  
 TI TITLE: High School Subject Tests: World History, Form B.  
 AU AUTHOR: Wick-John-W; Gatta-Louis-A.  
 YR YEAR: 88.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Testronics; P.O. Box 2270; Iowa City, IA 52244-9990.

GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.

NT NOTES:

TIME: 40; Approx.

ITEMS: 45.

AB ABSTRACT: Two equivalent forms A and B allow pre- and posttest analyses of individuals, classes, or specific groups for grades 9 through 12. Tests are both norm-referenced and criterion-referenced. Can be used as an end-of-course assessment to measure students' knowledge of World History or as a pre-assessment to measure students' knowledge prior to formal course of study of World History.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC015572 ETS 8804.  
 TI TITLE: Major Field Achievement Tests.  
 DT SUBTESTS: Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics;  
 Education; Engineering; Geology; History; Literature in English;  
 Mathematics; Music; Physics; Political Science; Psychology;  
 Sociology.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Program Director; Major Field Achievement Tests;  
 GRE Programs; Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08541.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 13-16.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 120.  
 AB ABSTRACT: Designed to assess the outcomes of higher education by  
 measuring undergraduate learning in specific disciplines. These  
 tests based on subject area tests from the Graduate Record Examination  
 but are less difficult and cover the undergraduate curriculum.  
 Tests are administered by the publisher. Tests reflect basic  
 knowledges and understandings gained from courses. Subscores are  
 reported for areas within each field. Different departmental needs for  
 information can be met by administering different subforms.  
 Departmental and individual scores can be provided.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC014793 ETS 8609.  
 TI TITLE: Multiple Assessment Programs and Services of the College  
 Board.  
 DT SUBTESTS: English; Mathematics; Reading; Written English  
 Expression; Computation; Applied Arithmetic; Elementary Algebra;  
 Intermediate Algebra; Test of Standard Written English;  
 Scholastic Aptitude Test; Biology; Chemistry; English Composition;  
 French Reading; German Reading; Mathematics Level 1; Physics;  
 Spanish Reading; Mathematics Level 2; Conventions of Written English;  
 Critical Reasoning.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Multiple Assessment Program and Services of the  
 College Board; CN6725; Princeton, NJ 08541-6725.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: Higher Education.  
 AB ABSTRACT: This series of tests is for use by colleges, for  
 admissions, placement of students, remedial or developmental  
 studies, exemption, guidance and counseling. Some of the tests are  
 drawn from the national Admissions Testing Program, including the  
 Test of Standard Written English, Scholastic Aptitude Test and  
 Achievement Tests. Some are self-scoring (English, Mathematics).

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011412 ETS 8206.  
 TI TITLE: College-Level Examination Program: Subject Examination in  
 Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.  
 YR YEAR: 81.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: College Board Publication Orders; Box 2815;

Princeton, NJ 08541.

TG TARGET AUDIENCE: Adults.

NT NOTES:

TIME: 90.

ITEMS: 120.

AB ABSTRACT: CLEP enables both traditional and nontraditional students to earn college credit by examination. Tests are updated periodically. Subject matter is divided into twelve broad historical periods. The ninety minute operational essay section measures ability of students to present their ideas in an organized and logical manner. Candidates must choose two of four topics about which to write.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011411 ETS 8206.

TI TITLE: College Level Examination Program: Subject Examination in Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648.

AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

YR YEAR: 81.

AV AVAILABILITY: College Board Publication Orders; Box 2815; Princeton, NJ 08541.

GL GRADE LEVEL: Higher Education.

TG TARGET AUDIENCE: Adults.

NT NOTES:

TIME: 90.

ITEMS: 120.

AB ABSTRACT: CLEP enables both traditional and nontraditional students to earn college credit by examination. Tests are updated periodically. Subject matter is divided into broad historical periods including Ancient Near East, Ancient Greece and Hellenistic Civilization, Ancient Rome, Medieval History, Renaissance and Reformation, and Early Modern Europe 1560-1648. The ninety minute optional essay measures ability of students to present their ideas in an organized and logical manner. Candidates must choose two of four topics about which to write.



AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC013279 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: DANTE: History of Western Civilization to 1500.  
 DT SUBTESTS: Prehistoric and Early Civilizations; Classical Civilizations; Early Christianity and Islam; The Middle Ages; The Renaissance.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Educational Testing Service; Mail Stop 17 P, Princeton, NJ 08540.  
 TG TARGET AUDIENCE: Adults.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 90; approx.  
 ITEMS: 100.  
 AB ABSTRACT: The DANTE program is a series of secured tests administered by postsecondary institutions to grant credit by examination for education gained outside the classroom. Examinations may be worth from two to six credit hours in a baccalaureate program, baccalaureate upper division program, or a technical program. A minimum score for credit has been established by the American Council on Education. Individual institutions administer examinations, as well as set the fees and schedules. These instruments complement the College Board's College Level Examination Program (CLEP) with several instruments in applied technology. They were originally developed for military personnel. Major areas of assessment include mathematics, social science, physical science, business, foreign language, and applied technology. For each test a fact sheet containing the curriculum specifications of the course, a list of texts on which the test is based and statistical information are available. Qualified administrators and faculty may borrow sample tests for a period of thirty days. This instrument is one of a series assessing knowledge in college level social science. Knowledge of history from prehistoric times through the medieval period and up to 1500 is assessed. Forms SC and SD are available. ACE recommends three semester hours at the baccalaureate lower level be awarded to successful examinees.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011856 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: NTE Specialty Area Tests: Social Studies.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.  
 YR YEAR: 82.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: NTE Programs, Educational Testing Service; P.O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: Higher Education.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 120.  
 AB ABSTRACT: Part of a standardized, secure measure of academic achievement for college students in, or completing, teacher education programs. Used by associations, school systems, state agencies, and institutions, for decisions about the certification and selection of teachers. One of 27 tests measuring understanding of the content and methods applicable to teaching in subject areas.

This test covers: conceptual approaches to social studies, political science, economics, history, geography and sociology/anthropology.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC011245 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: Advanced Placement Program: European History.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service Princeton, N.J.  
 YR YEAR: 81.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Advanced Placement Program; P.O. Box 6670, Princeton, NJ 08541.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 10; 11; 12.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 180.  
 ITEMS: 92.  
 AB ABSTRACT: Designed to measure achievement of information in college full-year introduction to European history from 1450 through early 1970's. The number of items will vary from year to year. The Advanced Placement Program has been sponsored by the College Board since 1955.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC010668 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: High School Subject Tests: World History.  
 DT SUBTESTS: Anthropology; Economic History; Biography; Philosophy and Religion; Interpretation of Information; Governmental History; General Knowledge.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Scott, Foresman and Co., Glenview, IL.  
 YR YEAR: 80.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: American Testronics, P.O. Box 2270, Iowa City, IA 52244  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 40.  
 ITEMS: 45.  
 AB ABSTRACT: Part of the Comprehensive Assessment Program. Evaluates students and curriculum in terms of specific instructional objectives. Can also be used as norm referenced test by comparing students' performance to the score of the norming sample.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC006470 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: Africa South of the Sahara: An Objective Test for Secondary Schools.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Carnegie-Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, Pa. Project Africa.  
 YR YEAR: 67.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: ERIC Document Reproduction Service; 3900 Wheeler Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304 (ED030010; 16 pages).  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 30.

ITEMS: 60.

AB ABSTRACT: Designed by Project Africa of Carnegie-Mellon University to determine what American students know about Africa and other regions of the world.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC003710 ETS 8410.

TI TITLE: Graduate Record Examinations: Subject Tests, History.

DT SUBTESTS: European History; American History.

AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ.

YR YEAR: 82.

AV AVAILABILITY: Graduate Record Examinations Program; Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08541.

GL GRADE LEVEL: 16-18.

NT NOTES:

TIME: 170.

ITEMS: 190.

AB ABSTRACT: Designed to measure knowledge and understanding of U.S. and European history basic to graduate study; designed to be a power rather than speed test. For reasons of fairness, several editions are available each year. Large print answer sheets are available though the test itself is in regular sized print. In developing each new edition, special effort is made to survey the entire academic fields and to include materials from widely differing curricula. Used for selection of applicants for graduate school, selection of fellowship applicants, guidance and counseling, evaluation of the effectiveness of an undergraduate or master's program, requirement for conferral of a degree, senior comprehensive examination at the undergraduate level, and comprehensive examination for advancement to a master's or doctoral program. Known as Cooperative Graduate Testing Program until 1940.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC003297 ETS 8410.

TI TITLE: ATP Achievement Test in European History and World Cultures.

AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

YR YEAR: 80.

AV AVAILABILITY: The College Board; Admissions Testing Program, Princeton, NJ, 08541.

GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.

NT NOTES:

TIME: 60; approx.

ITEMS: 100.

AB ABSTRACT: Assesses knowledge of specific subject area. Designed as part of the Admissions Testing Program (ATP) administered by the College Board to high school juniors and seniors. Many colleges require the tests for admission and some use the results for placement. Test specifications are revised periodically. Designed to measure student's understanding of the development of Western and non-Western cultures, comprehension of fundamental social science concepts, and his ability to use basic historical techniques. Content areas include political and diplomatic history intellectual

and cultural history, social and economic history, prehistory and ancient history, medieval history, early modern history, modern history and cross periods. Major emphasis on period since mid-fifteenth century.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC002722 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: College-Level Examination Program: General Examination in Social Sciences and History.  
 DT SUBTESTS: Social Sciences; History.  
 AU INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR: Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.  
 YR YEAR: 81.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: College-Level Examination Program; P.O. Box 2815, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08541.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: Higher Education.  
 TG TARGET AUDIENCE: ADULTS.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 90.  
 ITEMS: 125.  
 AB ABSTRACT: CLEP enables both traditional and nontraditional students to earn college credit by examination. Measures knowledge of terminology and theories in a field, comprehension of meaning, ability to interpret or analyze graphic, pictorial or written material, and ability to select hypotheses and apply them to given data. Tests are updated periodically.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC001080 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: Sanders-Buller World History Test.  
 AU AUTHOR: Buller-Robert; Sanders-Merritt-W.  
 YR YEAR: 64.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Bureau of Educational Measurements, Emporia State University, 1200 Commercial, Emporia, KS 66801.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 9; 10; 11; 12.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 40.  
 AB ABSTRACT: Measures knowledge of world history. Covers historical events, concepts, vocabulary, and personages. Test IA has 120 items, test IB has 100 items, test IIA has 100 items, and test IIB has 85 items.

AN ACCESSION NUMBER: TC000323 ETS 8410.  
 TI TITLE: Spanish And Latin American Life And Culture, Form A.  
 AU AUTHOR: Miller-Minnie-M; Aiken-Beulah.  
 YR YEAR: 56.  
 AV AVAILABILITY: Bureau of Educational Measurements; Emporia State University, 1200 Commercial, Emporia, KS 66801.  
 GL GRADE LEVEL: 10; 11; 12; Higher Education.  
 NT NOTES:  
 TIME: 40.

ITEMS: 100.

AB ABSTRACT: Measures acquired knowledge of geography, history, government, art, literature and customs of Spain and Latin America as students may reasonably be expected to acquire in either two years of high school or one year of college. Types of answers are short answer, multiple choice, and matching.

## ETS TEST COLLECTION VIA INTERNET

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#### WHAT IS TESTS IN MICROFICHE?

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#### DOES THE TEST COLLECTION PROVIDE REFERENCE SERVICES?

No, the descriptive information in the database should help answer most questions people may have. And the publisher of the particular test is the most competent source of information. You can, however, route general inquiries to ERIC\_AE@CUA.EDU.

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